



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, midwives have throughout time provided healthcare to mothers, babies and their communities; and

WHEREAS, midwives in Idaho are caring for women and babies in a variety of settings; and

WHEREAS, midwives provide care for many aspects of women's and infants' health, including maternity care, infant care, promotion and counseling for breastfeeding women, family planning information, menopause concerns and counseling; and

WHEREAS, midwives strive to contribute to the health and well-being of mother and babies in the great state of Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 5th, 2005, to be

MIDWIVES' DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-fifth day of April in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne", is written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Devin Isurua", is written over a horizontal line.

DEVIN ISURUA
SECRETARY OF STATE